

Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

Pantomime 2007 – Flash of Geniis!

Lu Won Ik Pan Toe Myme this year was the good old standby 'Aladdin', but with a difference! The widows Twanky are gorgeous, energetic, identical (well almost!) twins (Peter Retallack and Paul Corner). So identical are their lives that they both claim Aladdin (Cara Webling) as their own, though he surpasses them in looks, brains, singing voice and everything else except an eye for a pretty girl. Twanky's Takeaway is fast losing trade to the Archers Arms, understandably in view of the ghastly concoctions spilling out of their woks. Times are tough when Aladdin falls head over ears in love with Princess Jasming (Philip Pridham), wisely kept hidden from public view by her ferocious mother the Empress (Dot O'Sullivan) with the help of a cold fish 'Head of Household', Sushi (Margo Pridham), and pretty assistants Feng and Shui (Anna Bond and April Cowen) or were they part of the Twanky family? In this fast moving comedy it is hard to keep pace! Aladdin, Whishee Washee (Sarah Pridham) and Dim Sum (Emma White) succeed, after much difficulty with the high palace wall, in breaking into the palace through an open gate. Love blossoms and all that is needed is a mountainous fortune – about the size of the bride-to-be.

Help is on the horizon in the outrageously evil form of Abanazer (Andrew Jones) and his turban enveloped side-kick Saki (Bridget Thomas). They are in search of a fool to cross the desert, enter the dreadful cave and retrieve the magic lamp. There are Useless'azers galore – Craganazer (Sarah Downing), Arabanazer (Lauren Jones), Grabanazer (Emma Murphy), Stabanazer (Richard Jasper) – but none of them that foolish! Enter Aladdin, Wishee Washee and Dim Sum. All that is needed is some suitable form of desert transport which Pekin Pete (Alan Endacott) is quick to provide Kenny the KANGAROO! (Sam Mercer - Kenny inspires some of the audience to a bout of bouncing much to everybody's amusement.)

To the cave at last and the lamp and, of course, the Genie (Will Kingdon) but not just one, there is the Ring Genie (Emma Murphy) as well. This pair of delightful clowns prove themselves useless at papering walls but conjure up a stunning troop of disco-dancers (Maggie Leslie, Emma Coles, Samuel Thomas, Luke Jones, Jo Sandercock, Alice Butler, Katie Vine and Rachel Vine) before eventually providing Aladdin with the necessary fortune and whisking him out of the cave and into the arms of his beloved. True love doesn't run quite that smoothly, but you know the story.

The costumes by Barbara Bloomfield were excellent and the slapstick suitably diabolical! The whole backstage teams deserve congratulation as do the authors, Tony Balfour, William Balfour and Vanda Tamblin. Jenny Eno continues to extract the maximum fun through her adaptation and direction.

Once again the pantomime was a sell out – if you want seats for the last night next year **BOOK NOW!**

Carol Richardson Bunbury

This year's pantomime was again sold out on every night, and we apologise to those we had to turn away. We will almost certainly increase next year's performances to 5 nights to accommodate the increasing demand. (We already have 70 bookings for next year!)

Again we made a bumper profit which will enable us to make a total donation of £2,000 split between The Primrose Appeal for Breast Cancer Derriford, The Mermaid Appeal for Breast Cancer Trelliske, and Cornish Blind activity groups. In addition we've been able to buy our own lighting, at a cost of nearly £800, which will save us a lot of money on hiring in years to come.

We heartily thank all those who helped with and participated in our fund raising during the year and all those who participated in, and supported the Pantomime in any way. It's three and a half months of hard work, usually tiring, often frustrating, but mostly fun. Sometimes tempers get frayed and usually by Christmas several members will have said 'I'm not doing it again next year!'

However, when its all over and we've

LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL

Lewannick Parish Council met at Polyphant Village Hall on Wednesday 17 January. The meeting commenced at 7.30pm in order to give The Neighbourhood Watch members an opportunity to meet.

There was one planning application for decision, 2006/02522 Erection of extension to glasshouse, garden entrance arch and wooden building Medrow Bungalow - Mr T Ellis, which was supported by us.

Application 2006/00776 erection of one pair of semi-detached dwellings with parking spaces, land off Cottage Green, Lewannick - we have received confirmation from NCDC that the permission granted does not include a condition relating to the obscure glazing of either bathroom windows or any other first floor windows. The first floor bathrooms shown on the approved plan which have openings facing toward the highway are annotated to be obscurely glazed. We also have approval for the felling/topping/lopping of trees covered by a tree preservation order namely thinning of sapling trees and removal scrub/thorns to provide planting area for some native woodland shrubs and to increase diversity of the woodland by introducing native wild flowers and bulbs - The Green, Polyphant. We reviewed tenders submitted to carry out this work and a tender application from Tim Ellis has been accepted. This work will begin in the early spring. We also remind you that work on grinding out of tree roots as recommended by our County Surveyor will also begin in the next 1 - 2 weeks. We will be holding a meeting at Polyphant Village Hall with Mike Butt, Paul Hopkins, Chris Daly and the Lewannick Councillors with regard to our queries relating to Blackhill Quarry.

We are also in correspondence with various parties regarding the lane CL393 adjacent to Sunnybank.

Two Councillors and the Clerk attended a Planning Meeting at NCDC on the 17 January which proved most informative.

basked in a little bit of glory, we're already feeling a bit sad not to be seeing so much of each other, and beginning to think about what we'll do next year.

Running the Pantomime is an increasingly complicated business. Each year we strive to improve the standard of production. For example, this year our new lighting desk allowed us to use more sophisticated lighting, we imported special pyrotechnic effects from the USA, and we began work on upgrading the sound system. Maybe you'd like to join us? We'd really welcome some help with scene painting, hat-making or one of the numerous other jobs that need to be done. The wages are rubbish, but the rewards are great! Contact Jenny (782 070) or via any Amateur Dramatic Society member.

A selection of photos of the Pantomime taken at the dress rehearsal are on the website at www.lewannick.info - or you can soon buy a CD of all the photos at the Post Office.

LADS members, don't forget our AGM on Monday the 5th March at 8pm – also open to members of the public.

A further planning meeting with NCDC is scheduled for the 24 January at 2.15 at Camelford.

There was one invoice for payment, £22.00 for the cleaning and maintenance of the bus shelter, Lewannick.

Our next meeting will be at Lewannick on Wednesday 21 February 2007 at 8pm. We are always pleased to hear the concerns of residents and the first part of each meeting is made available for you to share your views. Alternatively, you are welcome to contact our Chair: Iris Curley on 01566 86793.

Blackhill Quarry

We had an extremely productive meeting on Monday 22 January at Polyphant Village Hall regarding Blackhill Quarry. Present were the Monitoring Officer for blasting from CCC, Mick Butfield, Chris Daly, CCC, Tim Bowden, Tarmac Area Operations Manager, Andy Bate, Tarmac Operations Manager, G Barnes, Ritchies (subcontractor for blasting), Tony Emms, Tarmac (Blackhill) and Tim Bowden (Blackhill) together with representatives from our Parish Council.

It was agreed that in future there will be two meetings each year in order that effective communications are maintained.

There will be further monitoring of blastings carried out in Polyphant and Lewannick, including the installation of a fixed monitor at an address in Medrow.

We have firm assurances from the Blasting Monitor of CCC that their readings concur with those of Ritchies and Tarmac, and that all blasting is well below permitted levels and significantly below levels proven to cause damage to buildings. Monitors will be in place and results given to us in time for our next meeting scheduled for April. If any members of the public wish to be made aware when a blasting will be occurring can they please contact our Chair and these residents will be notified in advance.

Village Hall News

Village Hall AGM

Tuesday 13th February at 7.30 pm

NB This meeting is on Tuesday, not Wednesday, as usual. Open to all.

Jumble Sale

We will be having a Jumble Sale in March. Anyone wishing to donate jumble can leave it at Joy White's - Bovetown Farm or Ken and Betty White's - Glebelands. Thank you.

For further information about all Village Hall events or to book the Hall for your own event call Margo on 782 767.

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Quarry opening times should be 07.00hrs to 19.00hrs Monday to Friday and 07.00hrs to 13.00hrs Saturdays. Sundays open only for maintenance on rare occasions.

It is further noted that the junction is actively cleaned 3 times a week and their wheel wash is cleaned fortnightly. Tarmac state they are looking to improve their wheel wash facility and agree it is not the best at the time of writing.

There is also progress with the scheme for vehicle activated signs and subject to further revisions and a consultation with us this should be in place as soon as possible.

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LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS AND DIARY DATES FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday Services at St Martin's Church

Sun 4 Holy Communion 9.30am
Sun 11 Morning Worship 10am
Sun 18 Holy Communion 9.30am
Sun 25 Family Worship 10am

February Events

Tues 6 PCC Meeting in the Church, 7.30pm.

The Parish Church Electoral Roll is due for renewal this year, Would anyone wishing to go onto this Roll please contact Mrs M. Holden on 01566 782 820

Monthly Coach Trip

The next coach trip will be to Truro on Thursday 15th Feb. Price to be confirmed. Usual pick-up points. Enquiries/bookings - please contact June Smith on 782901.

Ladies' Club

We are hoping to start a Ladies' Club in Polyphant, meeting once a month. To give us a chance to meet and chat about the future, Pat Thomasson has invited everyone interested to meet at her home (Ashfield, Polyphant) for a Coffee Morning on Wednesday, 21 February, 2007 from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon. There will be Bring and Buy, Produce and Cake stalls and a raffle. Please come to share your ideas, we hope to have interesting speakers and trips out. We look forward to seeing you - any queries, please phone Ann on 880019.

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The 'Stick Man' - an illustrated talk about woodland crafts

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METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

Superintendent Minister

Rev. Margaret Oxenham - Tel: 01566 782240

Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am (unless otherwise stated)

Sun 4 Rev. Margaret Oxenham (9.30am)
Sun 11 Michael Horrell
Sun 18 Own Arrangement
Sun 25 Philip Parsons

Lewannick Morning Service 11.00 am in the Village Hall (unless otherwise stated)

Sun 4 Rev. Margaret Oxenham
Sun 11 John Bailey United Service at Anglican Church 10 am
Sun 18 Rev. Probert United Service at Anglican Church. 9.30 am
Sun 25 Marguerite Smith

Events

Wed 14 Coffee Morning 10.30 a.m - 11.30 a.m. In the Church Hall.

YOGA FOR EVERYONE

Polyphant Community Hall
Tuesdays 7.00pm - 8.30pm
£6 per session

Do not eat for at least two hours before Yoga. Please bring a jumper, warm socks and a blanket. If you have a medical condition, please check with your GP that it is safe for you to do Yoga. I look forward to sharing Yoga with you.
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